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In re Application of:)
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Masamoto MORITA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3713
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Application No.: 10/055,176) Examiner: NGUYEN, Binh An Duc
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Filed: January 25, 2002)
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For: GAME PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, GAME)
PROCESSING METHODS AND)
RECORDING MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed in addition to the IDS filed January 25, 2002. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this IDS is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by the Examiner in telephoning the undersigned on August 2, 2004, to discuss a proposed Examiner's Amendment to claim

45. During a further telephone conversation with the Examiner on August 3, 2004, the undersigned advised the Examiner of the documents attached hereto. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449, and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the form.

Copies of the cited documents are attached. In addition, a partial English language translation of the cited pages of "A Book for Enjoying a Hundredfold Playing the Supper Puyo Puyo 2 + Remix," is attached. A computer generated English language translation of the cited Japanese patent document No. 7-178244 is also attached.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

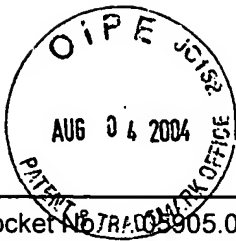
If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please
charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
7-178244	07/18/1995	Japan			Yes

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

"A Book for Enjoying a Hundredfold Playing the Supper Puyo Puyo 2 + Remix," pages 6 and 14, T2 Publishing Co. Ltd., May 10, 1996.

Examiner	Date Considered
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